

State of California
Regional Water Quality Control Board
San Diego Region

EXECUTIVE OFFICER SUMMARY REPORT
March 12, 2003

ITEM: 6 c

SUBJECT: Revision of Waste Discharge Requirements: Rancho California Water District Wastewater Reclamation Facilities, Riverside County (tentative Addendum No. 3 to Order No. 94-92) (*Chiara Clemente*)

PURPOSE: To consider adoption of tentative Addendum No. 3 to Order No. 94-92.

PUBLIC NOTICE: A newspaper notice regarding tentative Addendum No. 3 to Order No. 94-92 was published in the North County Times (Inland) and Riverside Press Enterprise on February 11, 2003. A copy of tentative addendum was e-mailed and sent to the discharger (via certified mail) and all interested parties on February 21, 2003, and made available at the Regional Board office for review thereafter.

DISCUSSION: This item is being presented in conjunction with the adoption of tentative rescission Order No. R9-2003-055 (Item 6 a & b), to consider revising waste discharge requirement Order No. 94-92, for the RCWD wastewater reclamation facilities, as contained in tentative Addendum No. 3. This addendum would, if adopted, incorporate up-to-date discharge specifications, provisions, and monitoring requirements in accordance with the current State Department of Health Services (DHS) reclamation regulations, as well as current spill reporting requirements, and pre-treatment requirements pursuant to 40 CFR 403. These updated requirements were previously incorporated into NPDES Order No. R9-2002-0104, and need to be added to Order No. 94-92 upon rescission of NPDES Order No. R9-2002-0104.

On a related topic, as part of the Regional Board's triennial review of the Basin Plan, staff is currently considering changing the Total Dissolved Solids (TDS) objectives of the surface and ground waters in Hydrologic Subareas (HSA) 2.51 and 2.52 from 750 mg/L back to their original objective of 500 mg/L. The Basin Plan TDS objective for those HSAs was amended in order to accommodate the District's pilot discharge of treated wastewater to Murrieta Creek. Since the pilot project has been terminated, it

is appropriate to consider restoring the Basin Plan TDS objective of 500 mg/L in these HSAs. Tentative Addendum No. 3 does not propose to modify the TDS discharge specifications in Order No. 94-92. However, if the Basin Plan is modified to restore the objectives, additional revisions to Order No. 94-92 will be needed at that time.

As of February 25, 2003, no written comments on the subject tentative addendum have been received.

LEGAL CONCERNS: None.

SUPPORTING DOCS: 1) Map of RCWD service area
2) Tentative Addendum No. 3 to Order No. 94-92, with transmittal letter
3) Order No. 94-92 with Addendum Nos. 1 & 2.

SIGNIFICANT CHANGES: None.

COMPLIANCE RECORD: The RCWD is required to monitor and report in accordance with requirements contained in Order No. 94-92. The District has been in compliance with these waste discharge requirements. The last reported violation was February 13, 2002, when the discharger exceeded the 24-hour maximum effluent limitation for effluent turbidity.

RECOMMENDATION: Adoption of tentative Addendum No. 3 to Order No. 94-92 is recommended.